

Mr de la Brie

I have just
received your letter of the 10th inst.
concerning the 19th Amendment.
I am very glad to hear of your
interest in the cause of women.
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The Advance of Women in the U.S.A.

A fortnight ago the passing of the "19th Amendment" gave to all women in the United States equal suffrage rights with men, and thus added nearly twenty-six million to the electorate of the country. To this great achievement a finishing-touch has now been added by President Wilson. Miss Mabel Boardman has been appointed one of three Commissioners who administer Washington. This is a very important administrative post and has never before been held by a woman. It corresponds to that of the Mayor of a great city or the Governor of a State. The people of Washington, the capital city, have no vote and no voice in their local affairs. Their laws are made by Congress and administered by the three Commissioners appointed by the President. The new one, Miss Boardman, is one of the best-known women in the United States, and was for many years the organising head of the American Red Cross.